

DR. BELL NOT TO FLY AT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

Famous Inventor Denies Rumor and Talks About Kites.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, last night effectually disposed of the rumors that he is going to enter the airship competition at the St. Louis Exposition. Thrilling tales about how Dr. Bell was going to fly around the exposition just the same as a little bird, have been printed in several newspapers, much to his annoyance, as he has not the slightest intention of flying at present.

Dr. Bell said last night he was working on the development of kites, and had achieved some remarkable results, which at some time in the future may induce him to make an independent flying machine, but for some time to come his kites will be anchored to the ground, and will in no sense be flying machines. In discussing the subject, Dr. Bell said:

Theories as to Kites.

"Kites and flying machines have many points in common, and experimenters with kites can deduce many facts of value to those who are striving to perfect a steerable flying machine, which has no balloon attachment. I have developed several new theories in the construction and manipulation of kites which will be serviceable to those building flying machines. When my plans are perfected I may go so far as to take the final step, out the rope and transform the kite into a means of independent aerial navigation, but it will be a long time before that is done—and I certainly shall not be ready in time for the St. Louis competition.

"In building kites I have long studied to obtain a maximum of strength with a minimum of weight. I read a paper before the last meeting of the National Academy of Sciences in which I stated I thought I had accomplished this, and it will probably prove of value to those interested in aerial navigation. My plan is to build up the parts from a series of tetrahedrons and it has proved successful. I built a house and a boat as well as kites according to this new method.

Experiments Costly.

"Some of the kites I have constructed have made their flights with the weight equivalent to that of a man and an engine. After we get a little more confidence a man may be sent up with an engine, and we will obtain important information by noting the results of his attempts to direct the motion of the kites.

"Foreign investigators into aerial machines have announced their intention of entering the St. Louis competition, but those machines, as far as I have heard, all have balloon attachments, such as that of Santos Dumont. I would certainly like to see some of the American investigators, who have been trying to perfect machines which have not balloons come to the fore and take part in the race. Prof. Langley, of the Smithsonian, has been laboring on a balloonless flier, and Mr. Chanute, of Chicago, has made long flights with an apparatus worked out on the principles of a bird sailing in the air.

"Flying machine experiments are necessarily so costly that it is not likely any dark horses will appear or there will be entered at St. Louis any airships which have not already been mentioned in the papers.

Literature on the Subject.

"It is not generally known that Washington is the finest place in the world to study aerial navigation. There is more literature on the subject here than in any other city. The collection in the Smithsonian Institution is remarkably complete, and I am sure that Prof. Langley, while he does not talk for publication, would not object to investigators using the library to further their studies. I have an individual collection of the titles of at least four thousand books, monographs and articles on flying.

"The history of attempts to fly has never been properly written, and when it is the American investigators will occupy a prominent place in its pages. We hear so much about the French airships, or airships built in France, we

NEW LAW SCHOOL DEAN HAS BEEN SELECTED

Prof. Tucker, of Washington and Lee, Comes to Columbia.

The Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, dean of the law school of Washington and Lee University, has stated his willingness to accept the deanship of the law school of Columbia University. It is understood that the board of trustees of the university will elect him to this office at their meeting, June 3.

Mr. Tucker is a man of ability, and it is considered fortunate that Columbia University has been able to obtain his services. He is a native of Winchester, Va., has served eight years in Congress, and for the past few years has held the chair of constitutional law at Washington and Lee University, besides being dean of the law school of that institution.

BOARD TO FIX VALUE OF A DRAFT HORSE

A board of survey consisting of Major John M. Carson, jr., quartermaster; Capt. Joseph S. Herron, Second Cavalry; and Lieut. Walter F. Martin, is meeting at the War Department to determine the value of one dead horse, or rather the value of the horse when it was alive. The animal died on July 13, 1902, while actively engaged in the service of the Quartermaster's Department. It was the property of the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company, of Washington, which has made claim for the payment by the department of the value of the horse.

Tonight is the time—River View place—according to the report. Tidbits, 25 cents.

COMMISSIONERS' RIGHT TO ACT IS QUESTIONED

Hearing on Matter of Locating Boiler House on Portner Place.

A hearing was granted by the District Commissioners yesterday to persons interested in the locating of the proposed boiler house to the Portner Apartment House outside of the building on two lots fronting on Portner Place.

The question at issue was the right of the Commissioners to issue the permit under the regulations, and the fact whether the location of boilers, an engine, dynamo, etc., would constitute a nuisance to the protesting neighbors.

In this case the required consent of two-thirds of the property holders within ninety feet of the proposed building was filed with the application for license. Opposition, however, was made on the ground that Mr. Portner himself was the principal owner of the consented property, and that others were not properly represented.

Commissioner West, acting president of the board, announced that the question would be taken under advisement. It is understood that one or two legal points raised will be sent to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.

POWHATAN W. ROBERTSON RELEASED ON BOND

Powhatan W. Robertson, who is accused of embezzling money from a local apartment house company, has been released on \$8,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, Philadelphia, is his surety.

NAVY MAY ADOPT OIL FOR ITS FUEL

Tests on the Torpedo Boat Rogers a Success.

The Navy Department has decided that the experiments with California oil, in progress at Severn Street wharf for the past two years, have progressed far enough.

The crew of the torpedo-boat Rogers, under Lieut. John Heiligan, jr., U. S. N., have made the tests. Oil has been burned in the navy spasmodically for several years, and the discontinuance of these experiments next month point to a possible change from coal. The successful running of an ocean liner with oil last year has furnished a valuable precedent.

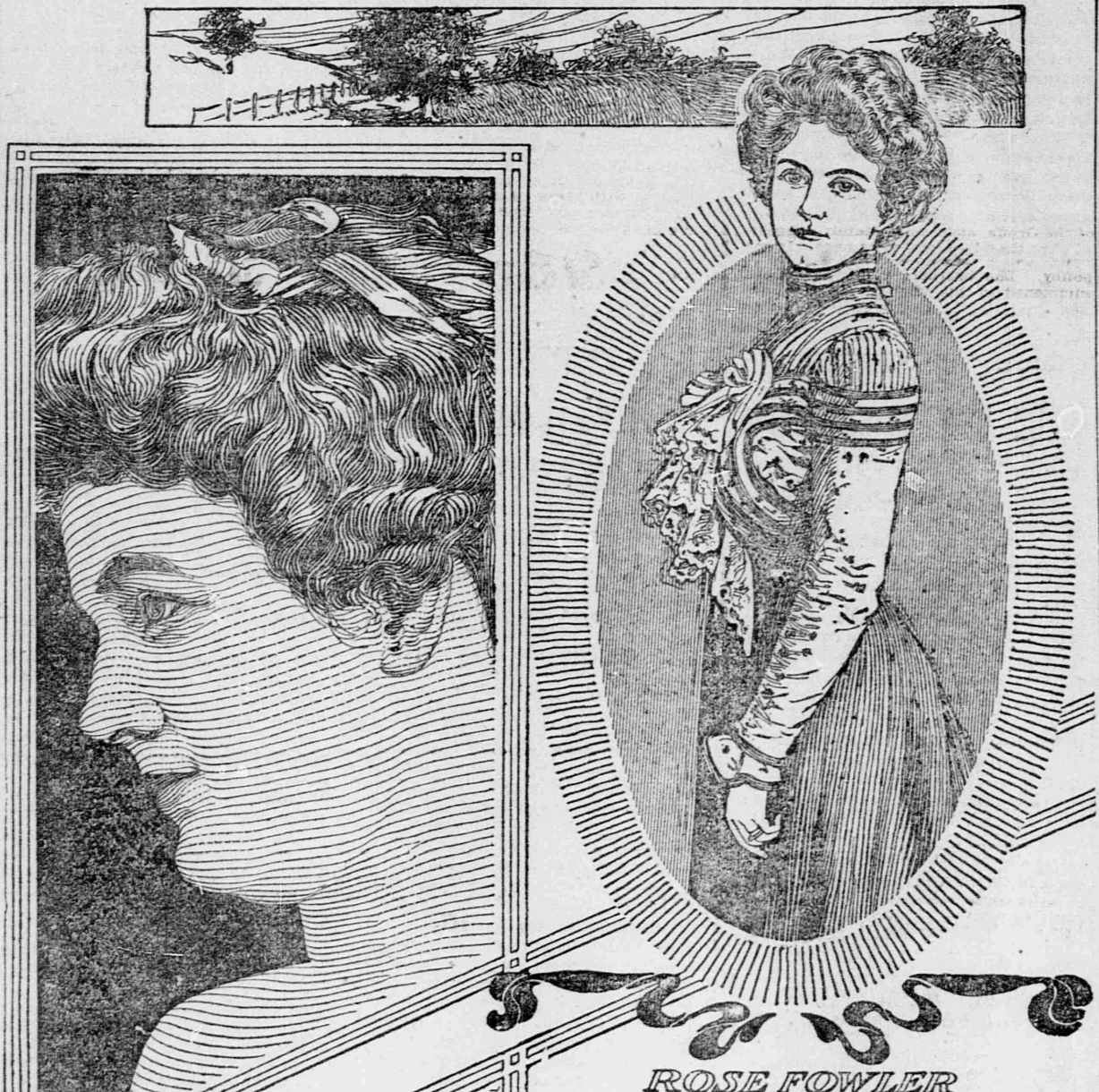
An important member of the Rogers' crew while the tests were going on is William Rogers, a small but aggressive goat. The account book of the vessel bears a smudge of ink made by a small hoof dipped into an ink-bottle and rubbed on the page. This is William's "mark," for education was denied him in his youth. He draws rations regularly and lives in a small summer-house ashore. The crew set great store by him, and after the sailor's superstition, watch his safety with a jealous eye.

JACKSON-WALKER SLANDER SUIT ON TRIAL

Hearing in the suit of Alfred Jackson against Alexander Walker to recover \$5,000 as damages for slander, was begun yesterday before Justice Burnard in Circuit Court No. 1. Some time ago, it is alleged, the defendant caused the arrest of Jackson, on a charge of larceny. Jackson was tried in the Police Court and was acquitted.

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ROSE FOWLER

der. There is a sense in which the blood is out of order when pimples appear. That is to say, the blood contains too much nutritive material. Blood is the product of digestion. Digestion may be deranged or it may be in excess of the needs of the body. Deranged digestion will lead to pimples, skin affections, and the like. Excessive digestion leads to thickened blood, coated tongue, and the like. There can be no doubt of it that a cleansing of the system is necessary.

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and deriving no benefit from them, I determined to try Pe-ru-na, although I do not take patent medicines often. However, Pe-ru-na cured me in a short time, and I bless the day when I first started to use it. I did not have to wait long before I noticed an improvement, and in two weeks I was well."

To catch cold in May is often more dangerous than to catch cold in January. The first warm days of May are depressing, and tend to exaggerate the enervating influence of the cold.

If a person catches cold in January he is braced up by the invigorating weather, but to catch cold in May is unfortunate, as the weather tends to depress rather than invigorate. In this way it frequently happens that to take cold in May is far worse than a winter cold. The May cold hangs on week after week. The usual remedies seem to do no good. It produces a complete lassitude of the whole body. Red, puffy eyes, sneezing and fullness of the nose, raw, red sore throat, hoarseness, want of appetite—these are a few of the symptoms of a May cold.

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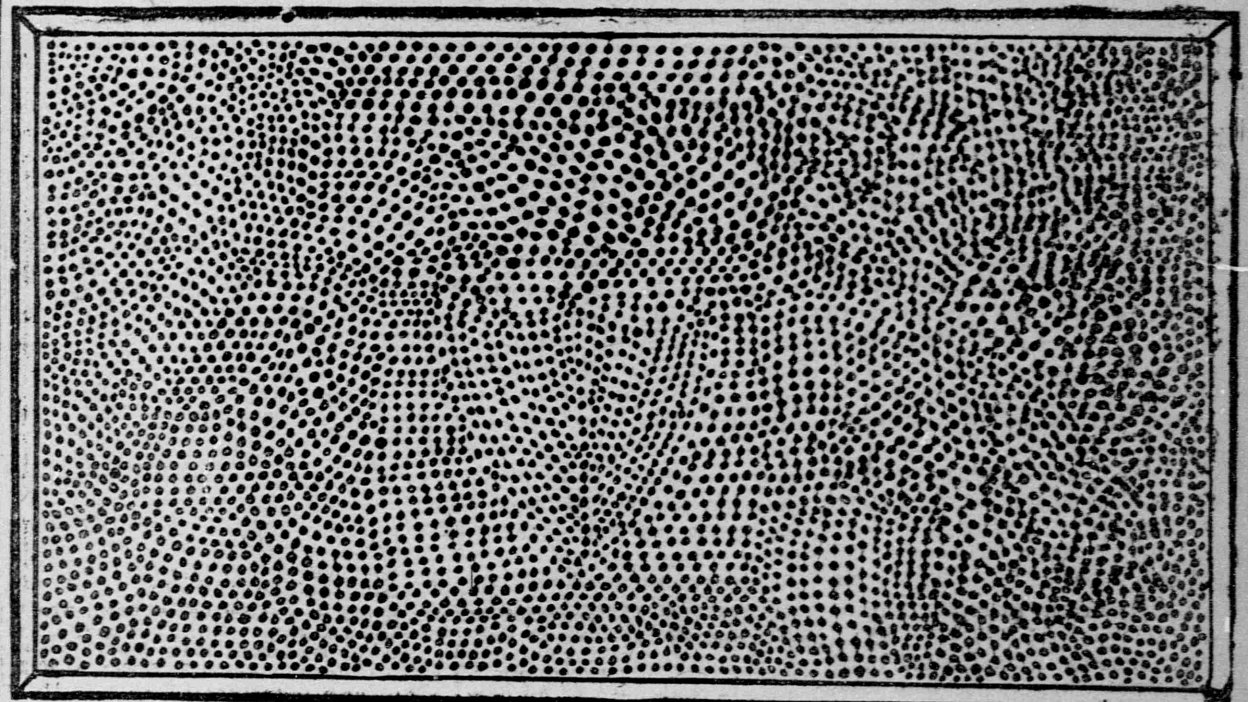
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